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INTEGRATED EDUCATION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched an `Integrated Education for the Disabled Children` Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds sanctioned and spent under the scheme during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the targets set and the achievements made thereunder during each of last three years; and

(e) the total number of disabled students covered under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) No new scheme has been launched recently.

(c) to (e) However, a scheme was introduced in 1974, which is presently being administered by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The scheme is demand driven and targets are not set. State-wise details of expenditure incurred and number of beneficiaries under the scheme are annexed.